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In re Patent Application of:  
Timothy Ernest Simmons

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSOCIATING TICKETS IN A TICKET  
HIERARCHY

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Examiner: Cervetti, David Garcia

**FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent,

publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references. In addition, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following United States patent applications.

| <b>Our reference number</b> | <b>Application number</b> | <b>Filing date</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| CTX-096                     | 11/255,311                | 21-Oct-2005        |
| CTX-097                     | 11/365,355                | 01-Mar-2006        |
| CTX-098                     | 10/956,832                | 01-Oct-2004        |
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| CTX-118                     | 10/711,730                | 30-Sep-2004        |
| CTX-121                     | 10/956,764                | 01-Oct-2004        |
| CTX-123                     | 10/711,731                | 30-Sep-2004        |

A payment in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721, under Order No. 2006579-0255 (CTX-124).

Respectfully submitted,

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